

**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In re application of: Audrey D. Harman

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Examiner: Grant M. Ford

For: ASYNCHRONOUS DATA STORAGE SYSTEM WITH GEOGRAPHIC  
DIVERSITY

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**RESPONSE**

In response to the Examiner's Response to Amendment dated December 13,  
2007, please consider the following remarks.